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April 18, 2002

W. Herbert McHarg Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance Monticello Office P.O. Box 401 Monticello, Utah 84535

Re: <u>Lila Canyon Extension Application, Horse Canyon Mine, C/007/013, Clarification of</u>

Comment period.

Dear Mr. McHarg:

Per our discussion this morning, the final date of publication for this application was on March 21, 2002. There is a 30-day comment period, which would have the deadline date to file a request for an informal conference fall on April 20, 2002. Under coal rule *R645-100-800.Computation of Time*, the due date then becomes April 22, 2002. You have already stated your intent to file a request with this division for an informal conference on April 22, 2002. Receipt of your letter on that date will thus fall within the 30-day time frame as required under the rules at R645-300-122.200.

For your convenience, you may fax your request letter to us at (801) 359-3940.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright

Associated Director, Mining

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Jay Marshall, UEI Resident Agent

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